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Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

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TITLE: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR SEQUENCES OF INTEREST

Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications Serial No. 09/444,112, filed November 22, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/098,206, filed June 16, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/876,276, filed June 16, 1997, the contents of all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	112
Pages of Claims	9
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration	3 (unsigned)
Sheets of Drawings	5

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